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Ms. Doris Burns



Dear Ms. Burns:

Thank you for your letter and the enclosed clipping which I had not seen previously.

I do not believe that there is any connection with the Vernon A. Walters of Timpson. I was born in New York City and my father came from England. I served in North Africa and Europe during World War II.

During my military career I ran across another Vernon A. Walters. He was a lieutenant (so was I at that time) and he was from Colorado. We were not able to find any common relatives.

Thank you for taking the trouble to write me.

With every good wish,

Faithfully,

Vernon A. Walters
Lieutenant General, USA
Deputy Director

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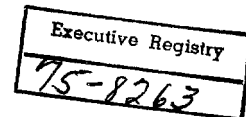
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Lt. General Vernon A. Walters
Reguly Director of C.I.A.
Washington, D.C.



Dear General Walters:

Enclosed is a clipping which recently appeared in the Houston Chronicle concerning your address in Los Angeles, which was of much interest to me.

During World War II
Vernon A. Walters, a native of
Timpson took Basic Training
at Barksdale Field in nearby
Shreveport, La. about 1940 and
went overseas as a Sergeant.
He later became a
Japanese prisoner of war and

approximately June 2, 1942 at
Camp O'Connell, Manila
Philippine Islands.

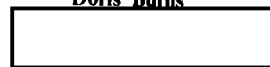
After being declared dead
his remains were not brought
back to Limpsun until 1948-
or 1949. His father died in
1963 and his mother moved to
Hacogdoches, Texas several years
ago. There are no other
survivors and my dates may
not be exactly accurate.

I have lived away from
Limpsun 25 years, being there
only on short visits. Reading
this article has caused
me to wonder if you by
chance ^{you} could be the same
Vernon A. Walters. I
have read and heard of
many cases of missing

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My mind would be
at ease to know if you
could enlighten me, Sir,
concerning Vernon A. Walters.

Sincerely yours,
Doris Burns

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